

Article 56A.

Pharmacy Benefits Management.

§ 58-56A-1. Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this Article:

- (1) Health benefit plan. – As defined in G.S. 58-50-110(11). This definition specifically excludes the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.
- (1a) Insured. – An individual covered by a health benefit plan.
- (2) Insurer. – Any entity that provides or offers a health benefit plan.
- (3) Maximum allowable cost price. – The maximum per unit reimbursement for multiple source prescription drugs, medical products, or devices.
- (3a) Pharmacist. – A person licensed to practice pharmacy under Article 4A of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes.
- (4) Pharmacy. – A pharmacy registered with the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy.
- (5) Pharmacy benefits manager. – An entity who contracts with a pharmacy on behalf of an insurer or third-party administrator to administer or manage prescription drug benefits.
- (6) Third-party administrator. – As defined in G.S. 58-56-2. (2014-120, s. 20(a); 2017-116, s. 1.)